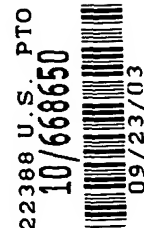




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Title: PROSTHETIC MITRAL VALVE

I. PAPERS ENCLOSED HEREWITH FOR FILING UNDER 37 CFR § 1.53(b):

36 Page(s) of Written Description
7 Page(s) Claims
1 Page(s) Abstract
35 Sheets of Drawings ☒ Informal ☐ Formal

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- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.27

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